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Mexican Citizen Sentenced for Re-Entry Into the U.S. After Deportation

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Hector Mondragon-Zizumbo**, 38, of Mexico, was sentenced on October 3, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to 4 months of imprisonment and 1 year supervised release for the federal crime of re-entry into the U.S. after having been deported. Mondragon-Zizumbo pleaded guilty on July 29, 2008.

Court records reveal that in June 2008, Mondragon was stopped for a driving violation in Brewer by a police officer. Mondragon at first identified himself with a fictitious name and stated that he was from Mexico. As he was being processed by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent, he admitted his true name and that he had entered the U.S. illegally about 5 months earlier by crossing the border from Mexico into Arizona. Mondragon-Zizumbo had been deported from the U.S. in November 2006.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Brewer Police Department.

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